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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

DEVICE FOR MEASURING AND/OR CHECKING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN A

SHEARBAR AND A CHOPPING KNIFE

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Enclosed are:

(X) Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.

(X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventor(s).

(X) 2 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.

(X) A certified copy of application No. 103 03 504.4, filed 30 January 2004 in GERMANY(or designating). The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.

(X) A Disclosure Statement.

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